GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF STATE CAPITALS WITH FOUR LANE ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect all State capitals of the country with four-lane roads;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof;

(c) whether Parwanoo-Shimla highway is also covered under this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) and (b) One of the objectives of projects under Phase-III of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is to connect State capitals of the country with corridors developed under Phase-I & II of NHDP. Under Phase-III of NHDP, out of 12,109 km of length 5,750 km has been completed.

(c) and (d) Parwanoo-Shimla section of National Highway (NH)-22 is included in the four-laning programme under Phase-III of NHDP.